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Serial No.: 09/823,887

For: CLONING OF NOVEL GENE
SEQUENCES EXPRESSED AND
REPRESED DURING WINTER
DORMANCY IN THE APICAL
BUDS OF TEA (CAMELLIA
SINENSIS L. (O.) KUNTZE) BUSH

Confirmation No.: 7559

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Docket No.: 059666.1985
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**AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. §1.825; and
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY MAILED NOVEMBER 28, 2001**

BOX SEQUENCE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed November 28, 2001 (a copy enclosed), having a period of response of two months, to January 28, 2002. The present paper is timely filed since it is being filed prior to or on the date for response. Should an extension of time be due, this paper is such a request. No fees are believed due with the filing of the present documents, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present documents, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 16-2435.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please delete original SEQUENCE LISTING pages 1 – 2 and insert substitute sequence listing pages 1 - 11.

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification deletes sequence listing pages 1-2 as originally filed and inserts substitute sequence listing pages 1 – 11, thereby correcting the errors listed in the Notice to Comply. The changes in the substitute sequence listing are as follows.

<140>: The application number was corrected to --09/823,887--.

<141>: The filing date was corrected to --2001-03-31--.

<150> - <151>: These entries were deleted.

<221>-<222>: Each of these entries was deleted.

<220>-<223>: These entries were entered for SEQ ID NO: 5-33.

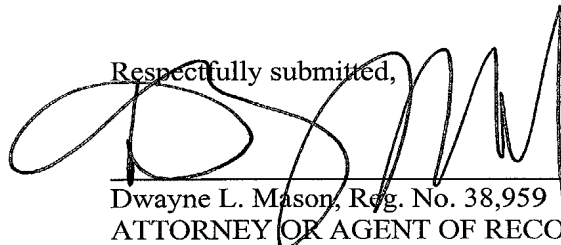
<400>: Each entry was corrected to reflect the correct Sequence number.

In addition, the sequence listing for each of SEQ ID NO: 1-4 has been corrected by deleting -3' and the correct sequence numbering inputs have been entered.

Entry <211> originally listed 305 as the number of bases for SEQ ID NO: 1. The correct number is 304. Please note that the fifth block of "10" nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 1 as originally submitted actually has only nine nucleotides.

Filed concurrently herewith is a statement under 37 CFR 1.821 (f) & (g), a computer readable copy of the substitute sequence listing, a paper copy of the substitute sequence listing, and a preliminary amendment. The substitute sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written substitute sequence listing. No new matter has been added to the specification by the substitute sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted,



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